



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

September 12, 2014

### **MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE**

Next week, those visiting or working on Main Street will begin to see preparations for utility work for the fall construction season. Severino Trucking Company will begin to lay out the work area, which will involve marking the street for pavement cutting, drainage catch basins, and hydrant relocations. Possible installation of construction signage may occur later in the week as well. Utility work is planned to begin the week of September 22nd. Severino Trucking has also recently procured a project office location at 9 Hills Avenue. They will be moving into this office space during the upcoming week.

### **ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE**

Village Street, from Coral Street to the Boscawen town line, including Merri-mack, Washington and Canal Streets, will be finish paved on Thursday and Friday, September 18th and 19th. On Thursday, Village and Washington Streets will be closed for the paving work at the roundabout. A detour will be in place with the use of multiple flaggers to direct traffic. The temporary detour will be established utilizing Canal Street, Community Drive, and Allen, Meter, Charles and Tanner Streets. Village Street will be closed at Coral, Bonney and Merri-mack Streets. Washington Street will be closed at Meter/Charles Streets. Detour signs will be in place to direct traffic. Emergency vehicles will be able to get through if necessary. During the paving operation on Friday, one-way traffic through the area will be maintained.



### **BEAVER MEADOW IMPROVEMENTS**

This past week, General Services Department staff finished paving several cart paths at Beaver Meadow Golf Course. The Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the General Services Department for their assistance with this project.



### **OPEN HOUSE REGARDING PARKING STRATEGIC PLAN**



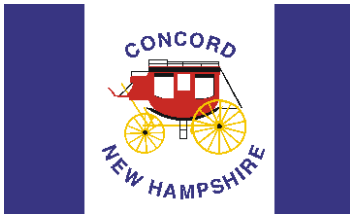
A community open house will be held on **Monday, October 6th**, from **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, at the Capitol Center for the Arts. The open house will allow downtown business owners, employees, residents and patrons to learn about and offer their insights regarding the City's parking system, including but not limited to management practices for on-street and leased spaces; rates; hours of enforcement; residential permits; signage; fines and penalties; maintenance and capital improvements; customer service and other parking related policies and procedures. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **HOPKINTON ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT**



The areas of Hopkinton Road that were disturbed for water main cleaning and lining will be paved next week. One-way traffic will be maintained in the vicinity of the paving. Traffic delays are anticipated.

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### ★ EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ★

Automotive Technician **Mark Gonyer** and Welder/Mechanic **Todd Emmons**, of the General Services Department's Equipment Services Division, recently completed training at the Fisher Engineering Factory Authorized Service Training Center. They learned new diagnostic and repair procedures for Fisher Snow Plows, which comprise most of the City's light and medium duty snow plows. This training will enable the Equipment Services Division to more efficiently service and maintain the City's equipment.

### LIBRARY TO HOST AMC-NH EVENT

Wed., September 17th  
7:00 PM

In October of 2013, five New Englanders hiked to Mount Everest Base Camp in Nepal. Join NH AMC trip leader Ellen Ruggles as she shares photos, music and memories of their 25 days of travel. They toured temples in the capital city of Kathmandu; sat on the edges of their seats as they flew in and out of one of the most dangerous airports; and spent 18 days walking on remote pathways, with nights in alpine village teahouses, to see Everest Base Camp first-hand. This program is presented in partnership with AMC-NH.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Household hazardous waste can contaminate septic tanks, wastewater treatment systems, ground water, and even our drinking water if not disposed of properly. Household hazardous wastes are leftover household products that are toxic, ignitable, corrosive or reactive.

Concord residents may bring their household hazardous waste to the City's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, September 27th**, from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, at the Everett Arena. Residents may bring up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds of household hazardous waste for safe disposal. **Proof of residency is required.**

Acceptable items include the following:

#### From the House

- ✓ Rubber Cement/Airplane Glue
- ✓ Fiberglass Resins
- ✓ Photo Chemicals
- ✓ Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Furniture/Floor/Metal Polishes
- ✓ Oven Cleaner
- ✓ Drain & Toilet Cleaner
- ✓ Spot Remover
- ✓ Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- ✓ Hobby/Artist Supplies
- ✓ Mercury Items (thermometers, etc.)

#### From the Yard

- ✓ Poisons/Insecticides/Fungicides
- ✓ Chemical Fertilizers
- ✓ Weed Killers
- ✓ Moth Balls
- ✓ Flea Control Products
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals



#### From the Workbench

- ✓ Oil Based Paints (NO LATEX)
- ✓ Stains & Varnishes
- ✓ Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Paint Strippers/Thinners
- ✓ Solvent Adhesives
- ✓ Lighter Fluid

#### From the Garage

- ✓ Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- ✓ Engine Degreaser
- ✓ Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
- ✓ Transmission Fluid
- ✓ Car Wax/Polishes
- ✓ Driveway Sealer
- ✓ Roofing Tar

**DO NOT BRING** fluorescent lightbulbs, fire extinguishers, radioactive waste, industrial waste, ammunition, prescription medication, regular trash, or latex paint.

Safely transport household hazardous waste in your vehicle by leaving materials in the original containers, tightening caps and lids, never mixing any chemicals, and packing containers in sturdy upright boxes to avoid spills. Be sure to stop by and do your part in protecting our environment!